

TECHIEW

INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEUR SUPPORT ORGANIZATION



WE ARE...

...Coaches *for Entrepreneurs*

...Facilitators *for Investors*

...Partners *for Universities*

...Ecosystem Builders *for the Community*

...Catalyst *for Innovation*

**ENTREPRENEURS HELPING ENTREPRENEURS
COMMERCIALIZE INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES.**

mission statement



the business of people



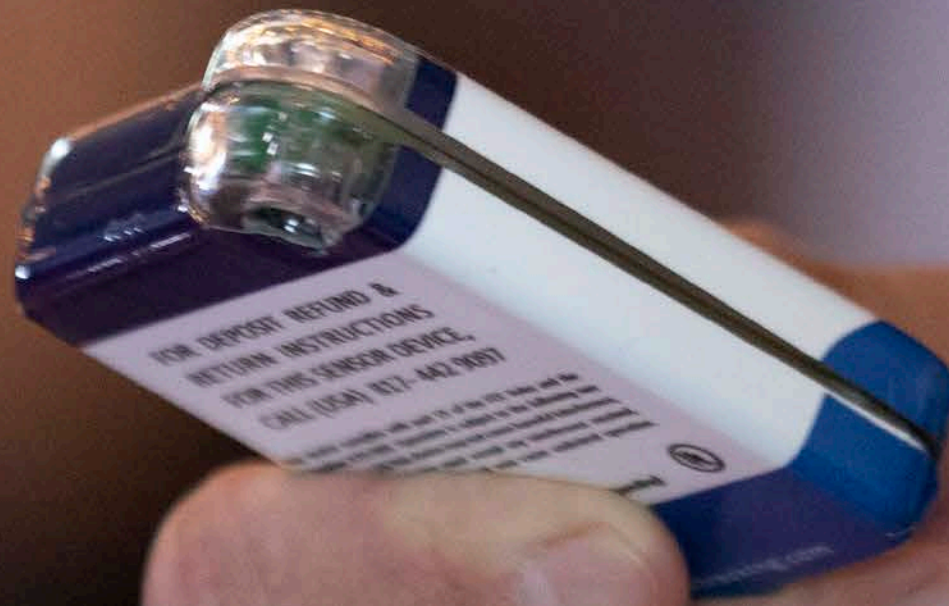
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HELPING TO TEST, GROW & ADAPT PROMISING
SOLUTIONS TO BIG PROBLEMS



TIRELESSLY ADVANCING THE PEOPLE, TOOLS
& CULTURE WITHIN THE ECOSYSTEM

COMMUNICATE & ACTIVATE ACROSS THE ECOSYSTEM



ECOSYSTEM

ENTREPRENEURS

INVESTORS

UNIVERSITIES

CORPORATIONS

TECHFW

GOVERNMENT

MENTORS

SERVICE
PROVIDERS

MEDIA

GUIDING VALUES

Who We Are

1.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Ever Evolving

2.

GIVE BEFORE YOU GET

Network of Support

3.

COLLABORATION

Our “Fuel”



Rick
McAdoo

Ronda
Polansky

S
ell

Ampcare

Ampcare
ESP™
Effective Swallowing Protocol

Effective Swallowing Protocol
ESP™

WE BUILD
ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERS





Develops therapeutic neuromuscular electrical stimulation technologies and is proud to offer the FDA-cleared Ampcare Effective Swallowing Protocol (ESP™).

START: Pre-FDA Approval

THINK LAB

accelerate



SMART START

incubate



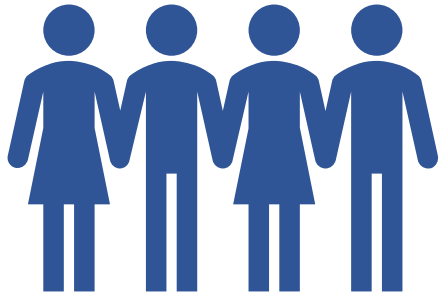
FAST FORWARD + **M**CREW

scale

mentor

TODAY: Selling in USA, UK, Japan, Hong Kong

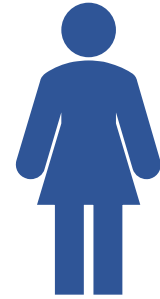
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ENTREPRENEURS



FOUNDERS



LEADERS

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Entrepreneurs



accelerate

your personal investment into the foundations of your technology venture and skill development as a founder and entrepreneur

3 – 6 months

ALL Tech Welcome; Limited Seats

Summer 2019 Cohort
7 companies

- Medical Devices (x3)
- Health Product
- Aerospace
- Electronics
- Software



PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Entrepreneurs

SMART **START**

incubate

where you build and launch your startup and tirelessly advance the people, tools, and culture within your venture

1 – 3 years

Defensible Tech; Health & Mobility Focus

Current:
23 companies

- 65% Biotech, Life Sciences & Health
 - 13% Aerospace, Logistics & Mobility
 - 12% Misc: Agriculture, Consumer, Software
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- 42% Women on founding team

BIOTECH, LIFE SCIENCES & HEALTH

Startups



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Entrepreneurs



for scaling high-growth companies and taking on new leadership challenges after finding a scalable business model

scale

1 – 3 years

Defensible Tech; Health & Mobility ONLY

Current:
2 companies

- Global: Operations & Sales
- Management & Leadership Shift
- Graduation within one year

CLIENT SUCCESS

Sample



Year Exited: 2015
Exit Valuation: \$2.7 Billion



Year Exited: 2016
Exit Valuation: \$465 Million

Cowtown Angels Portfolio Company



Alcon

IP



THINK LAB + **UNT HEALTH**
SCIENCE CENTER

accelerate



SMART START + **cowTOWN**
ANGELS[®]

incubate



TODAY: \$465 Million Exit Valuation in 2016

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\$465 Million in 2016

Exit



Bios|Partners

Venture capital



Thesis:

- Disrupting The Geographic Favoritism
- Investment Activism
- Collective Experience

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Entrepreneurs



mentor

designed around a team of mentors (4-5) with diverse experience working with companies focusing on central barriers to growth the founders are facing today

6 months



Mentors

Mentors dedicate six months for the program



Startups Served

Founding teams & individuals



Cycles per Year

Six month cycle



Hours of Mentoring

Currently in 4th cohort

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Investors



invest

angel network that connects entrepreneurs seeking early-stage funding with local investors in an environment that accelerates growth and rewards strategic risk-taking since 2012

annual membership

Investing in our community one company at a time

50

Members

\$ 18.5 M

Invested

38

Companies Funded

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Investors

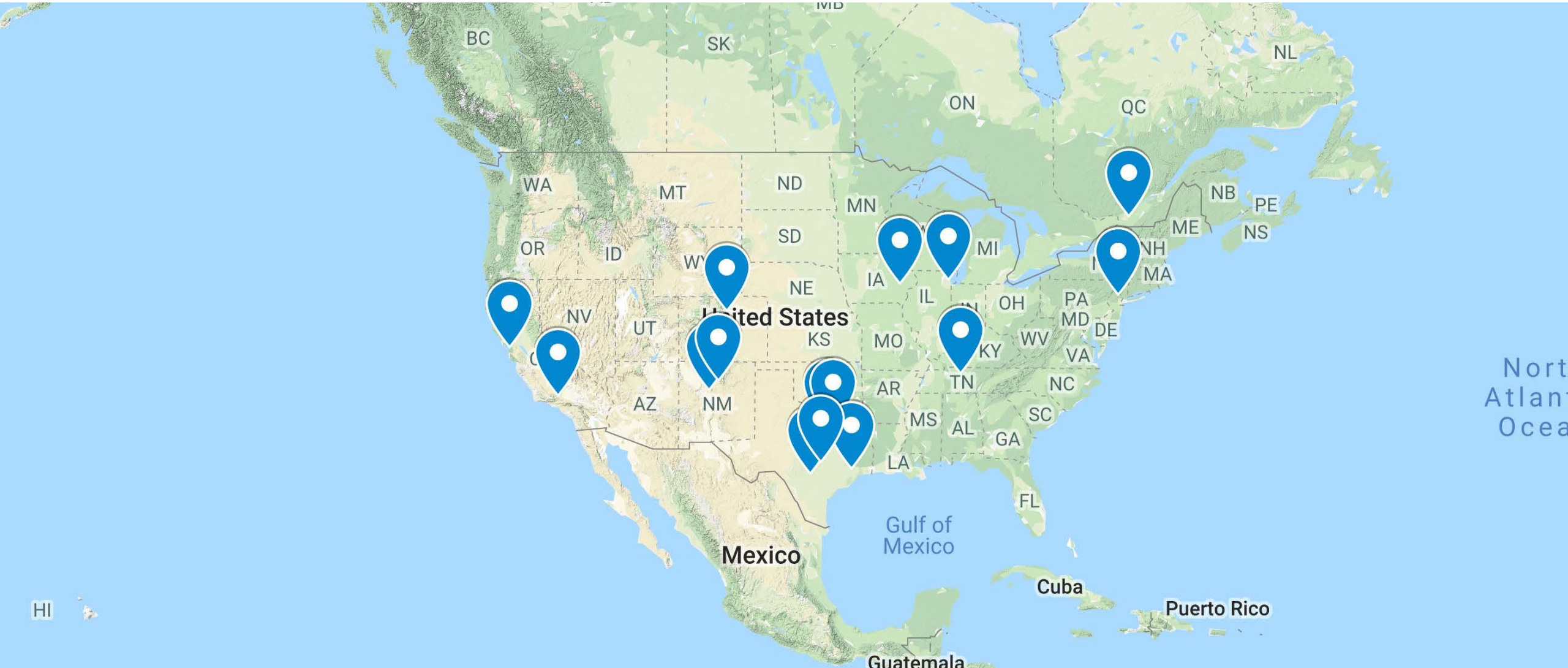


2018 Statistics

- Applications: 180
- Forum Presentations: 39
- Deep Dive Sessions: 19
- Due Diligence Teams: 7
- New Investments: 6 (\$940,000)
- Follow-on Rounds: 7 (\$1,509,000)



2017 - 2019



PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Universities



Experiential Learning For Students



Commercialization Support



Space & Resource Activation



Neeley School
of Business



PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Universities



Commercialization Partner

All faculty and startups licensing UNTHSC IP gain access to TechFW programs at no cost.

4 Current Clients



Wet Lab Access

We partner to increase access to wet lab space for bio tech startups in our region in both dedicated lab space and shared benches.

3 Current Clients

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Neeley School
of Business



Cowtown Fellows

TCU MBA students work with Cowtown Angels for 18 month fellowship. They participate at every level of the program.

16 MBA's since 2013.

TCU Won the 2019 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Teaching and Pedagogical Innovation Award



Entrepreneurial Interns Scholar Program

This program provides interns with valuable paid experience working for a startup and provides the startup additional staff. The EISP program is made possible through donors to TCU since 2003.

40 Undergrads in 2019

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3 Current Clients



EpIC Mavs & EpIC Mavs Deep Dive



Co-produced weekly sessions in the Spring and Fall for all exploring entrepreneurship. We run a seven week mini-accelerator program in the Summer at the UTA Startup Lounge.

Summer 2019: 5 Teams

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

2020 – 2022

ENTREPRENEURS

From Startup to Scale Up

New Programs + Services:

- Market Intelligence Services
- Benchmarking Services
- Leadership Programs
- Online Courses + Guides

INVESTORS

Continuous Evolution

New Programs + Services:

- Sidecar Fund
- Satellite Location
- Seed Fund

UNIVERSITIES

Innovation Mindset

New Programs + Services:

- Commercialization Testing
- Innovation Procurement
- Mini-Accelerator Programs

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Current

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THINK LAB

Launch Biotech

**COWTOWN**[®]
ANGELS

Invest in Biotech

MCREW

Mentor Biotech

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WORLD OF ENTREPRENEURS

LOCKHEED MARTIN



November 20 | 5:00 - 8:00 pm | UNTHSC | Tickets at Techfw.org

Featuring Panelists Doing Business In:



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